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(b) how many were refused admission for want of accommodation; and

(c) whether the Government propose to introduce free Streptomycin injections to very poor and deserving Tuberculosis patients in all district headquarters hospitals?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) 486.

" (b) 247.

" (c) The Government are incurring an expenditure of Rs. 40,000 every year on the purchase of this drug for administration to poor T. B. patients in select hospitals in the City and mufassal."

JANAB M. S. MOGRAL :—" In view of the mounting incidents of T.B. in the district, will the Government provide more beds in the District Headquarters Hospital? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" As the District Headquarters Hospital is being enlarged it will become possible to provide more beds. There is also a tuberculosis sanatorium being put up at Mudushedde near Mangalore."

SRI T. ANANTHA PAI :—" May I know when the new building for the District Headquarters Hospital is expected to be completed? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" As early as possible."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" Are the Government aware that tuberculosis patients who applied for admission received admission cards sometimes long after they had passed away from this world. Will the Government take care that urgent cases are immediately attended to? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Yes, Sir, It is a big problem. There is a long waiting list of tuberculosis patients in every tuberculosis hospital and sanatorium and the number of cases is so large that it is difficult to provide adequate accommodation for tuberculosis patients not only in this country but even in more progressive and advanced countries."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Next question 142."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" Questions 142 and 143 relate to a very important matter. Now that we are at the fag end of the Question-hour, I request the Chair that these Questions may be taken up to-morrow."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have no objection."

Letting of Molasses in the Sarada river.

* 144 Q.—SRI K. GOVINDA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether representations were received by the Director of Public Health to the effect that the letting of molasses into

the river Sarada in Anakapalli taluk, Visakhapatnam district, is causing unbearable inconvenience to the public of Anakapalli and should therefore be stopped; and

(*b*) if so, what measures were taken by the Government in this respect?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The Government have issued necessary instructions to the Director of Public Health to take action to abate the nuisance complained against and also to direct the sugar factory management to divert the waste matter into a different direction instead of letting it into the river or channel."

SRI K. GOVINDA RAO :—" శారదా నది నీటిలోనికి తుమ్మపాల షుగర్ ఫాక్టరీవారు waste water ను వదలివేయుటవల్ల నదిలోని నీరు పాడైపోయి దుర్గంధం పుట్టుచున్న విషయం మంత్రులకు కూడా తెలిసినటువంటిదే. ఈ నాడు ఇదొక బాధాకరమైన విషయంగా పరిణమించింది. మిల్లు యజమానులు ఈ విషయమై ఎట్టి శ్రద్ధ చూపుటలేదు. కనుక ప్రభుత్వంవారు జోక్యం కలుగజేసుకుని సత్వరమే తగిన చర్యలు తీసుకొని అట్టిది జరగకుండా చూడగలరా ?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" A separate question may be put."

Community Projects.

* 145 *Q.*—SRI T. VISWANATHAM : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) the details of the Community Projects undertaken in the State and the special features of each of the areas selected for these projects;

(*b*) whether the Government have finalized plans for these project areas; and

(*c*) if so, whether the Government will be pleased to place the same on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (*a*) Six Community Projects are set up in the following places :—

(1) Kurnool-Cuddapah Canal Area—(Kurnool, Sirvel, Nandyal, Nandikotkur and Koilkuntla in Kurnool District and Cuddapah, Proddatur and Jammalamadugu in Cuddapah district).

(2) Coimbatore—(Gobichettipalayam, Erode, Bhavani and Dharapuram taluks in Coimbatore district and three villages in Karur taluk of Tiruchirappalli district).

(3) Malabar—(Palghat).

(4) East Godavari—(Kakinada, Ramachandrapuram, Peddapuram and Pittapuram).

(5) South Kanara—(Karkal, Mangalore and part of Coondapoor).